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NOTICES FOR WEEK BEGINNING

Sunday 29th October 2017

– Services and preachers for today –

St Paul's, Aberystwyth:

Please join others in a quiet time of reflection, meditation, and personal prayers of thanks and intercession in the *half hour prior to the morning service* upstairs in Room 2.

St Paul's Aberystwyth

10.30 am – Rev Roger Hides & Ann Price – bilingual service

6.00 pm [Traditional] – Bet Holmes

6.00 pm [Open Space] – Rev Roger Hides – Dinner Church with Communion

2.15 pm – Hafan Y Waun – Rev Heather Evans

Tregaron [at Bryntirion] at 2.00 pm – Rev Roger Hides

Please note that our Communion bread is gluten-free and our 'wine' is non-alcoholic.

THIS WEEK (at St Paul's unless stated otherwise)

Tues	8.00 pm.....	Methsoc P&P	
Weds	7.30am	Early Communion	7.30
pm		InDeed	
Thurs	11am -1.30pm.....	Pay as you feel café	
	7.30 pm.....	Music Group	
Fri	7.00 pm.....	Rhydyfelin House Group	
	7.15	Singers	

A telephone prayer chain of volunteers is available to pray for you and for those for whom you are concerned.

If you need them please phone any of the following:

Yvonne Bonner; Norma and David Green;

Heather Jones; Margaret Jones; Liz Lee;

Sara Windsor-Hides

- **Everyone is warmly invited to tonight's fourth Dinner Church at the 6.00 pm Open Space service this evening.** Come along to enjoy a communal meal during which we will share worship and fellowship.
This is part of the current Open Space theme: 'The fruits of the Spirit'.
- **Come and join the Singers** as we practise some Taizé worship songs on Friday, Nov 3 at 7.15 - 8.15 pm, in the concourse. **All welcome.**
- **NEXT Sunday, 5 November**, we (Sue and Jonathan) are inviting people to **Open Space** at our house, Awel y Gors, Llancynfelyn, starting at 6 p.m. and followed by a bonfire and supper. The invitation is open to all. We'd love to see you. If you would like to come please let me know for catering numbers, and if you need directions and/ or a lift phone me.
- **DBS checks.** Roger will be available in St Paul's on **Monday 6th November** between 7 and 8pm to verify documentation for DBS checks. If you think you need to renew your DBS and have not already received an email about this (or if you're not sure) please have a word with Roger or with Ann Price.
IMPORTANT: You will need to start the process on-line (it's quick and simple!) before coming in with your documents.
- Join us for an evening of **Messy Church crafting in St Paul's** on Wednesday 1st November evening at 6:30pm - everyone welcome! We are planning to make Nativity Christmas Tree decorations to give to each Messy Church family - no prior experience necessary! Light refreshments will be provided.
- **There are two varieties of Daily Bible Reading Notes** published by Scripture Union. Each cost £17 for the year's subscription for 2018. Samples available today from Sylvia Lutkins. Please order yours from me by Monday, November 6th.
- **Brand new! We now have a St Paul's Facebook Page!** We're still looking for volunteers to help run and contribute to the page, so if you'd like to get involved please contact Harriet at hmsproductions@live.co.uk
Find us at [facebook.com/stpaulsaber](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsaber) and don't forget to like and share the page!
- **Weekday Coffee Bar Volunteers needed!** Even just once a month could make a huge difference to the rota and **it's such a valuable service to the community, including new students, and to visitors.** If interested please contact Jenny Smith.
- The **Rhydyfelin House Group** will continue on Friday 3rd November at 7pm, at Jenny and Arnold Smith's house. We start with a bring and share meal and then go on to bible study/discussion followed by prayer. Generally, we contemplate some relevant and pithy questions from the Methodist Church web site. All are welcome. For more information contact Arnold or Jenny
- **For all of you who would like to know:** the donations in memory of Chris Swan for *Mary's Meals* totalled £617.00.

- If anyone would like to provide **cakes and snacks for P & P** (approximately 30 students) at the Manse during term time, 7.45 pm start, please sign up on the list in the concourse. Many thanks, Sara
- **Might you be able to give an occasional lift** to Jenny-Joanna and David, from Llanilar to church, on Sunday mornings? David, her husband, will be with her to help her get into your car and also to get her chair, which folds down, into your boot.
- Also... Sadly, Jenny-Joanna and David are once more having to look for suitable accommodation, and are **urgently seeking an adapted property**, either temporary or long-term, **from 31st October**, when they have to move out of their present house.
- **The Tuesday Friendship group** will be welcoming Mr Robin Huw Bowen on Tuesday 7th November at 2-30pm to play his triple harp for us. We welcome all to join with us for this time of fun and culture. Robin always brings a lot of fun and friendship to us and makes our afternoon joyful.
- **Advent Boxes...** Messy Church would like to encourage members of the Messy Church congregation, and others, in their discipleship by sending home Advent Boxes. Each box (a shoebox!) would contain a small Nativity set, a version of the Nativity story and a prayer activity. The idea is that each family would keep the box for a few days and then pass it on to the next family. We hope that the boxes find their way back to St Paul's in time for Christmas. If you would like to take part and receive one of these boxes for a few days, please either sign the list on the notice board, or email Ann Price. (anninaber@gmail.com). In order to work out a sensible route for the boxes on their Advent journey we need to know your family name and where you live (name of village or area - not full address). If you know of another family taking part, and you see them frequently and know it would be easy to pass a box onto them, or receive one from them, please tell us their family name as well. Please pray that God would use these boxes to help our families to focus on the reality of Emmanuel, God with us, during all the rush and business of getting ready for Christmas.
- **Safeguarding:** The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse are setting up the *Truth Project*. They would like to hear from anyone who was sexually abused as a child and let down by an organisation that should have protected them. There is a poster on the notice board with more information. If you wish to contact them you can visit the website - www.iicsa.org.uk - or phone 0800 917 1000.
- Fairtrade Chocolate Advent Calendars. Place your orders now - there are 3 to choose from: The Real Advent Calendar (a chocolate behind every door plus a mini Christmas story booklet - £3.99) and two from Divine also with a chocolate behind every door - milk (£3.99) and dark (£4.99). Order from Arnold without delay.

- Please let us know if your notice should be discontinued -

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... before *midday* of Wednesday either by

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If you *cannot* use email you may leave them in the 'N' or 'Notices' pigeon-hole at St Paul's, or post them to 'NOTICES, St Paul's Methodist Centre, Queen's Road, Aberystwyth'

* (If you are looking at this online, please do **not** submit new notices by replying to the mailing list)

Please let us know when any notice should be discontinued.

Lectionary readings this week:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 * Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 * 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 * Matthew 22:34-46
(from: lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/Revised Common)

– Services and preachers for next Sunday –

St Paul's Aberystwyth

10.30 am – Chris Price

10.30 am – Rev Jennifer Hurd (Gyda Bethel)

6.00 pm [Traditional] – At St David's Church

Meet at St Paul's at 5.45 pm for lifts to Open Space – Sara Windsor-Hides

– Dinner Church and *bonfire party at Sue and Jonathan's home* – please sign notice to offer or request lifts.

2.15 pm – Hafan Y Waun – Rev Jennifer Hurd

2.30 pm Tregaron [at Tregaron] – Rev Roger Hides – Communion Service

Room bookings in St Paul's: If you would like to book a room in St Paul's – either for a church meeting or for use by an outside organisation – please contact the Bookings Secretary, Ruth Flatman, on:

Email: stpaulsbookings@gmail.com

Booking information including room hire charges can be found at:

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